



Mark C. Denney, Chief of Police



Frank W. Cook, Fire Chief

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

July 8, 2015

The Colerain Township Board of Trustees has approved the promotion of Fire Captain Steve Conn to the rank of Battalion Chief in the Colerain Township Department of Fire – EMS effective July 8<sup>th</sup>. Chief Conn placed first among six contenders in a promotional process for the position that began several months ago and included a written examination, assessment center, and interview.

As a Battalion Chief, Steve will assume command of all department personnel and emergency operations during one of three unit days. This includes the department's five stations, eighteen front-line fire and EMS units, and thirty-three on duty firefighter / paramedics. Chief Conn is a firefighter / paramedic, Registered Nurse, and holds a Master of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership.

Colerain is one of Ohio's largest townships in population and the largest in total coverage area. The Colerain Township Department of Fire – EMS has 62 career and 103 part-time firefighter / paramedics. In 2014, the department handled 8,854 emergency calls, approximately 78% of those for Emergency Medical Services.

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